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Weekly Black Sea Bass Quota Report (No. 12)

Black Sea Bass Landings and Commercial Quota (Pounds) for Quarter I  
(Jan-Mar 1999).

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 27-Mar-99	Period Cumulative Total (to date)	1999 Quarter I Quota	Percent Landed
ME	0	0	0		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	0	48	961		
RI	263	6,660	59,445		
CT	0	1,245	8,631		
NY	1,087	1,049	48,909		
NJ	554	15,886	151,364		
DE	0	0	1,652		
MD	0	33	2,622		
VA	55	79,414	315,753		
NC	0	6,119	62,327		
Total	1,959	110,454	651,664	1,168,860	55.8

Notes:

The Federal commercial trip limit for Winter I is currently 11,000 lbs.

Massachusetts has a 12" minimum fish size.

For week ending March 27, 1999, 176 dealers held a federal black sea bass permit. Of those 176 dealers, 161 have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, they were not included in these calculations.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary.